

Mr. Herbert from the committee to whom was referred the message this day received from the house of delegates, with the documents enclosed in the same, relative to the Baltimore hospital, reported the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

By the Senate, February 11, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message informing us that in consequence of the resolution of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, authorising the mayor to convey to the state all the right and title of the city to the property known by the name of the Maryland or city Hospital, you have returned our resolution of the 23d ult. in relation to the same subject, as unnecessary, and in this course we acquiesce.

We also agree to your proposal to appoint a joint committee to consider and report, what further legislation may be required in consequence of the cession of this property to the state, and have appointed Messrs. Herbert, Kennedy and Thomas, to unite with the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body for this purpose.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk

Mr Thomas from the committee made a favorable report upon the resolution in favor of Washington G. Tuck, which was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to make valid a certain deed of Manumission, was read a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the further supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, the question before the senate, being on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, made on the 7th inst. to strike out the 2nd section in these words, to wit: "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the levy courts of the several counties in which it may be necessary for the commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum sufficient for the fitting up as many apartments in their respective jails, suitable for the purposes aforesaid.

The section having been read, Mr. Lloyd varied his motion so as to strike out the first section of the bill, in these words to wit. "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the several county courts of this state, in which any person or persons shall hereafter be convicted by confession,